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HICKMAN, ARRESTED, ADMITS KIDNAPING OF GIRL BUT BLAMES KILLING ON COMPANION AND WOMAN

Navy Abandons Rescue Work on Submarine

ILL-FATED VESSEL STAYS ON BOTTOM UNTIL NEXT SPRING

Salvaging Will Be Continued, However, Until Winter Weather Puts Stop to Operations.

SECRETARY WILBUR REPLIES TO CRITICS

Navy Head Says Department Acted as Promptly and Efficiently as Possible in Circumstances.

Provincetown, Mass., December 22 (AP)—The sunken submarine S-4 which lies in 17 fathoms of water off this harbor will not be raised until next spring.

Officers of the fleet of naval vessels assembled here to salvage the vessel let this fact be definitely known tonight. Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, directing salvage operations, said the work would go on while weather conditions remained favorable, but that as soon as normal winter weather sets in it would be suspended.

"We are going ahead with this work as fast as we can until the weather halts it or the navy department calls operations off," he said. "Then we will cease until spring and the work that is being done now will not have been reported."

Diver Bogged in Mud.

The statement was made after a day of activity during which ten divers descended to the sunken submarine and Commander Edward Ellsberg, in charge of diving operations, almost lost his life when he became bogged in the mud on the ocean floor.

From 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when Admiral Brumby announced that there was no longer possibility that life remained in the torpedo room of the S-4, where six men had been imprisoned since last Saturday, the impression grew that rescue efforts

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MARSHAL PROBING INCENDIARY FIRES

Property Loss of \$50,000 Has Been Caused by Activities of Firebugs, Says Chief W. B. Cody.

A vigorous investigation of the unprecedented number of alleged incendiary vacant house fires in Atlanta within the past few months is underway. Albert Sharpe, state fire marshal, said Thursday night following a statement by Fire Chief W. B. Cody to the effect that 31 vacant houses have been set afire since the first of October.

The state fire marshal is working in cooperation with the local police and detective departments in an effort to find the firebugs responsible for the vacant house blazes, he said. Although several persons have been under suspicion no arrests have been made yet.

Fires Cost \$50,000.

Thoroughly aroused over the large number of recent fires, several of which have endangered lives of firemen, Chief Cody declared Thursday night that he is doing everything within his power to cause the arrest and punishment of the persons responsible for the fires. The property loss from incendiary vacant house fires within the past three months has been close to \$50,000, Chief Cody estimated.

"We have evidence that the vacant houses were set afire, and have reported the matter to the police department for investigation," Chief Cody said. "The matter is entirely up to the police, for the fire department has not sufficient men to set a watch on the vacant houses and track the arsonists."

Chief Cody said that the present epidemic of vacant house fires is the second within the twelve years he



W. WOODS WHITE.

W. WOODS WHITE DIES AT RESIDENCE

Prominent Atlantan Passes While Talking to His Wife; Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

W. Woods White, outstanding figure in Atlanta's financial and business circles and for many years one of the city's leading citizens, died suddenly Thursday night at his home, 800 Myrtle street, N. E., from an acute heart attack.

Mr. White, who was 70 years of age, had been in failing health for some time and for the past four weeks had been confined to his home under constant care of the family physician. The end came without warning, during the course of a conversation he had been carrying on with his wife.

While not unexpected, Mr. White's passing casts a pall of sorrow over commercial Atlanta, in which field he was highly esteemed, not only for his keen business acumen, but for the admirable traits of character which had endeared him to a wide and ever-increasing circle of friends.

At the time of his death he was the president of the Morris Plan company of Atlanta, an institution founded by him in 1911 as the Atlanta Loan & Trust company, which had prospered and grown through his skill, guidance, and wise administration. During the 16 years of its existence it has made thousands of loans throughout the city.

Known as Philanthropist.

An unobtrusive and retiring philanthropist, his private charities were numerous.

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2 OFFICERS JAILED IN DEATH OF GIRL

Grand Jury Hears 60 Witnesses in Probe of Mysterious Suicide Before Voting Indictments.

Columbus, Ala., December 22—(UPI)—Indictments charging first-degree murder were returned against Police Chief H. F. Blake and Officer W. B. Calera, Ala., late today. The Shelby county grand jury which has investigated the mysterious death of Miss Louise Montebello last November 14.

The men were indicted after more than sixty witnesses, including relatives of the dead girl, were heard by the jury. All manner of evidence, including the small automobile in which the girl was riding at the time of her death, and blocks of blood-stained dirt cut from the Montgomery highway, near Calera, where the girl was shot to death, was introduced.

Miss Montebello was slain shortly after she had been taken to the hospital for speeding. Blake took the girl's body to a Birmingham hospital with the story that she had committed suicide after he had taken her into custody.

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DIES SUDDENLY

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A thousand dollars—

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LEAVENWORTH WARDEN IS ATLANTA VISITOR

Thomas B. White, warden of the Leavenworth federal penitentiary, was a visitor to Atlanta Thursday on his way back to Leavenworth from Washington. Warden White spent the day at the Atlanta penitentiary as the guest of Warden John W. Snook. Warden White is well known in Atlanta, having served as acting warden here during the period between the resignations of 1926. Warden Albert E. Sartain and the appointment of Mr. Snook. He was agent in charge of the Oklahoma office of the department of justice when made acting warden of the Atlanta prison.

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OIL TRIAL WITNESS STICKS TO 'STORY'

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—Though enmeshed in a maze of contradictions of his own testimony, Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., today stuck to his story that he had been intimidated three times by the oil company's attorney's office as a witness in the criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their four associates.

Counsel for the defense agreed that the legislation was not the chief reason the prosecutors' offices could be combined with the contempt hearing but Justice Frederick L. Sodom ruled that the Kidwell charges must first be cleared up by the government. Similar allegations by other witnesses will be taken up as the contempt hearing progresses.

Kidwell, who was on the Teapot Dome trial jury, under a sharp examination by James J. O'Leary, assistant District Attorney, admitted that the affidavit he made in the office of the district attorney December 9 was true and had been dictated by himself.

He insisted, however, others had been written by O'Leary, who had put his own words into them part of them were true, he said. Though admitting he had signed and affirmed one document, he said he did so after O'Leary, the last paragraph was untrue and believing he was acting only on the part he knew was correct.

An affidavit by Kidwell's mother that her son during the Fall-Sinclair oil trial had told her he was being followed and believed some one was trying to kill him, was rejected as "of men" who would accept a bribe.

He testified O'Leary had worded this document and that neither his mother nor he had made such statements.

Kidwell's direct examination is expected to be concluded tomorrow after which he will be cross-examined.

DOTY DECIDED TO TOUR FRENCH LEGION QUICKLY

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engage in the legion under their own name.

"You will return tomorrow for physical examination," said the officer.

The next morning I was on hand and passed A-1. Then I signed innumerable papers and got an order for train fare to Port Vendres, a small seaport on the Spanish border.

I was now in the legion.

Unlike the hero of "Beau Geste," I had encountered no one who attempted to dissuade me from joining.

Early the next morning I descended at Port Vendres and walked to the caserne (barracks) of the Tirailleurs Senegalese. Here I remained several days and was well fed and lodged.

Then I was informed that the boat

sailed the next morning, so a nondescript crowd of zouaves, tirailleurs and chaussers d'Afrique who had been on leave prepared for the voyage.

We sailed on the "Mustapha II" for Oran, Algeria. There were two other recruits. Both were Spaniards. We arrived at Oran the next afternoon, and a corporal escorted me to the petite depot of the legion.

He was a young Russian. He wore the khaki uniform of the legion used when campaigning. It was bleached from much washing. On his head was the khaki-covered kepi or cap. He wore his campaign ribbons and combined excessive neatness with a commanding bearing.

"You are for the legion?" he demanded.

"Follow me," he ordered, leading the way up a steep bluff to the city proper.

The corporal glanced neither right nor left. I, however, was all eyes for the colorful costumes and the crowded shops and cafes.

Then we came to a long lane on the outskirts of the city, where behind high, whitewashed walls lay the casernes of the zouaves, spahis and tirailleurs. We arrived at a gate before which stood a soldier with an enormous mustache. We were at the depot of the legion.

Found Many Americans.

I entered the main room and presented my papers to the sergeant in charge, a little Frenchman with fierce upturned mustaches. Noticing in my papers, "nationality, American," he remarked, "There is another here, Call Phillips."

Down the stairs came a big black boy.

"White folks!" he exclaimed, "has you joined up? Come along an' I'll fix you up."

Whereupon Phillips, whose first name is Charles, took me up to the sleeping quarters and got me a bunk. For the next two or three days he saw good reason to eat and sleep, for my official interpreter. I knew no French. I picked it up as I went along. I never learned much about Phillips. He hailed from California, I believe, and then had served about four years and a half in the legion, in which he was acting as a railway station guard.

There are always some Americans in the legion. One of those I knew and liked best was big Nichols, of the "music" (band), a Texan. He was an old regular, having served in the American cavalry as first sergeant.

Nichols seemed to know nearly everyone in the legion and I liked nothing better than to sit with him over a bottle of wine and listen to his anecdotes. All the time he would suck on a villainous black pipe filled with Algerian tobacco. A really fine musician, Nichols joined the legion October 1920, and at the end of his five years' service, reengaged for another five. He is now with the Second regiment in Mekinez, Morocco.

Then there was big "Slim" Cheneyworth, who stands 6 feet 6 inches and as thin as a rail. He hails from Long Island, New York. His type of "Slim's" greatest trouble was getting clothes long enough in the legs and arms. Generally the company tailor had to sew on extra strips to his sleeves to hide his wrists. "Slim" was a mule driver. Both him and Nichols met after leaving Oran, at Sidi Bel Abbes.

Thompson and Olson were another American pair. Thompson, who hails from northern New York, is an ex-gob. He has done five years in the legion and has signed on for five more. He recently went out with a draft to Algiers, Morocco, for the Foreign Legions.

Olson, a "blow" (recruit), had been a vaudville dancer. There were many other Americans in the legion, but I knew them only by hearsay, as they were serving in other parts of the country.

(Tomorrow: Doty Arrives at Sidi Bel Abbes.)

BIG DIAMOND FIND MADE IN S. AFRICA

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, December 22.—(AP)—Another diamond of 100 carats, 100 pounds is reported to have been made in Namaqualand, 30 miles from Port Elizabeth. The stones are said to be similar in formation to a recent important find in South Africa.

NAVY ABANDONS RESCUE WORK ON SUNKEN SUB

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had changed to a routine salvage operation, and that this would not be completed in the winter months.

The navy department has ordered that the salvaging should be done as soon as possible," it was said, this being interpreted as meaning as soon as the work could be done without endangering the lives of the divers.

WON'T RISK MORE LIVES.

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GASOLINE TAXES EXPECTED TO NET 8 MILLION IN 1928

At the present rate of collection of the state tax on gasoline the total revenue from this source for the next twelve months will reach approximately \$8,000,000 according to an estimate made yesterday by William D. Harrison, chief clerk in the office of General William A. Wright, state controller.

The legislature at its last session increased this tax from 3 1/2 to 4 cents a gallon. The total collected for November amounted to \$800,000, with several oil companies still failing to make their payments. The total collected last year was \$5,500,000.

CANDY FIRMS GIVE FOR POOR CHILDREN

Santa Claus will visit thousands of poor children this Christmas through the Atlanta Better Candy Committee, of which Mrs. Harold J. Couey is chairman, has received large quantities of candy and peanuts donated by the Atlanta Candy Company, Finkler Company, Gibbs & Stegall, Herren Candy Company, Cohen Bros., Trammell Candy Company, Standard Candy Company, Tenenbaum Bros., Mapp Food products, Sunbeam Peanut Butter Company, Whitehall Peanut Company, Fletcher Wilson Coffee Company, Barrett Potato Chip Company, Fulton Paper Company and Atlanta Paper Company.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS VERDICT IN "USURY" CASE

In a decision handed down Thursday the supreme court affirmed a verdict returned in the Fulton superior court in favor of L. L. Ewing, employee of the Georgia Power Company, against the Federal Discount Company in which it was charged by Ewing that usury was charged on a loan he made with the discount company.

According to the record, the company admitted that it had collected \$64 in 18 months on a loan of \$88. Under this admission, the supreme court held that it could not defeat the plaintiff's plea for a cancellation of a salary assignment given to secure the loan. The decision of Judge E. E. Pomeroy, in the lower court, was affirmed.

Women Sponsor Carol Singing On Christmas

Community singing of Christmas carols at the city auditorium, at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas day, will be sponsored by the woman's division of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Nellie Nix Edwards, chairman of the committee, announced Thursday. The public is invited.

The singing will be led by glee clubs and choirs under the direction of A. W. Falkenburg. Dr. Charles Sheldon will preside at the organ and will redecorate a special Christmas program.

Chicago's Yule Bread Lines : THIN CLAD RANKS OF JOBLESS, CHILLED, HUNGRY : Become Longest Since 1913

Chicago, December 22.—(P)—Bread lines such as Chicago has not seen since 1913 are growing longer as Christmas nears and as winter strikes with penetrating chill through the thin-clad ranks.

"Four hundred and four in the lines yesterday," said Captain Fred T. Wilks, of the Salvation Army. "Four hundred and eighty the day before and 400 before that. It's bigger every day as we get closer to Christmas."

These are only single men we have down here. The family relief department has 150 a day."

MIAMI RAISES \$80,000 FOR DEMOCRATIC MEET

Miami, Fla., December 22.—(P)—Definite steps were taken to raise a fund necessary to bring the 1928 Democratic national convention to Miami at a mass meeting here this afternoon. More than \$80,000 was pledged and a promise of \$100,000 more was made in a telegram from John W. Alspach, Jr., mayor of Jacksonville.

Those men shivering without overcoats in the long lines or whose feet poked through threadbare shoes are being given clothes.

The "army" opened a new " flop house" last night—164 square feet of sleeping space with a kitchen in the back where morning soup can be made.

"These men," said Captain Wilks, "are not idle. They are engaged in useful work if there were anything to do. They're ready now to do anything. We can't find any jobs, and the government agency thinks it has had a good day if it finds four jobs."

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Gifts were brought by the children for the needy. A well-lighted Christmas tree and Santa Claus, with refreshments, were provided.



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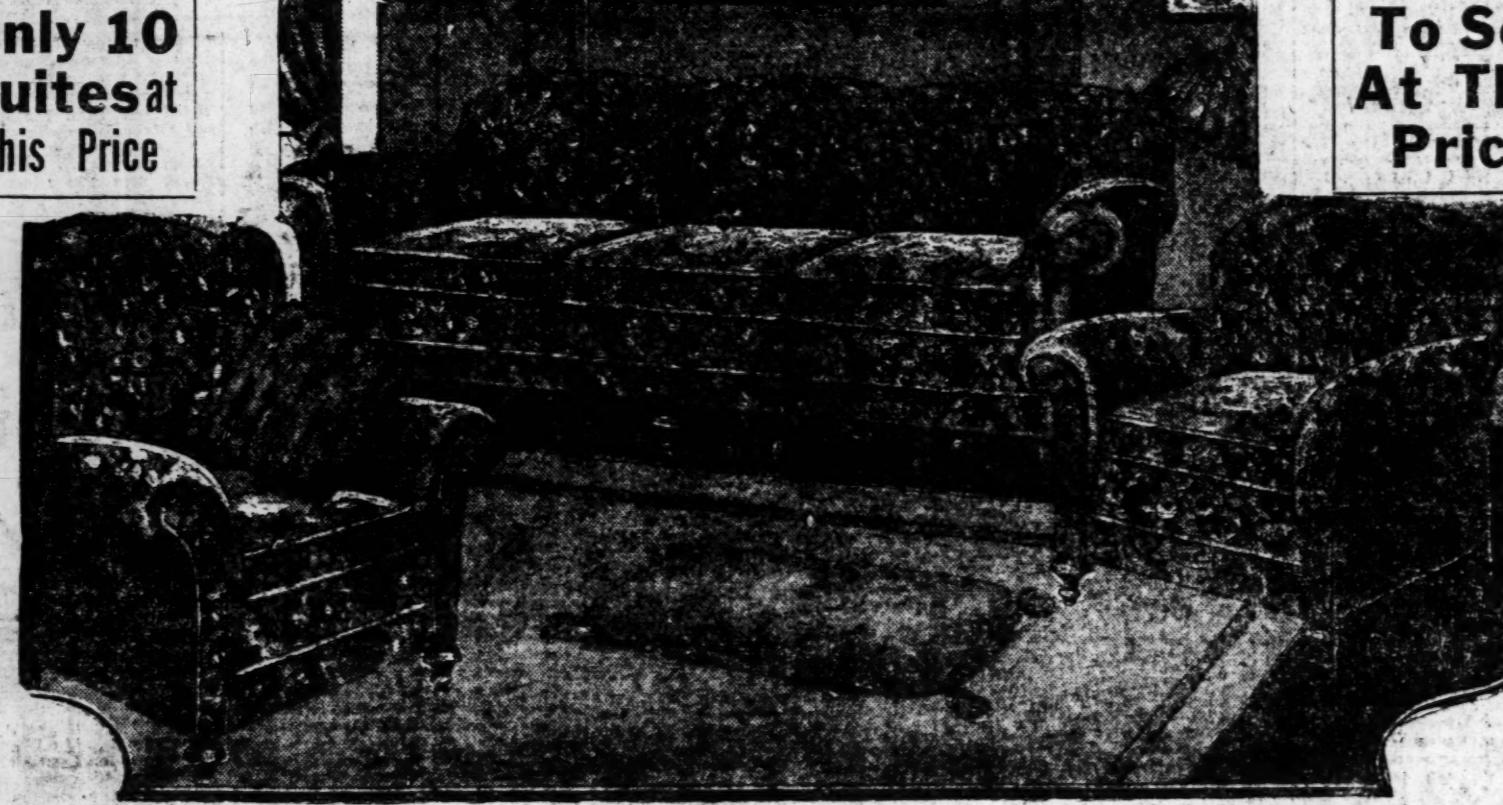
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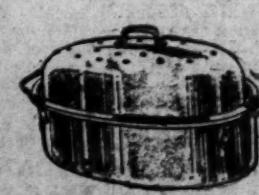
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13-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY TRAIN IN SUICIDE PACT

Aylesbury, England, December 22.—(P)—How a 13-year-old boy died in an accident was related today in coroner's court.

Edward Forrest, son of an engineer,

on Monday proposed a suicide pact to a playmate. The next day, after being scolded by his father for playing with gas, the boy placed his head on a railway track and was killed by a passing train. Edward left a note saying: "Nobody wants me, so I have killed myself."

CHRISTMAS FUNDS ASKED TO ASSIST CITY'S EX-SLAVES

More than \$500 is needed by the Ex-Slave association to buy Christmas presents for ex-slaves and aged negroes of Fulton county. Rev. B. R. Holmes, secretary and manager of the association, said Thursday afternoon. More than 150 baskets of groceries and other articles have been sent in for holiday presents. Applications are coming in on each mail describing their unfortunate condition. Many are without clothing and are badly in need of aid.

Ideal Weather Will Aid Xmas Shopper Today

Christmas shoppers, who for the last few days have waited for fair weather and mild temperatures in which to make their purchases, will have their wish gratified today, according to the official forecast, which calls for slight snow showers, a moderate rise and clearing skies generally throughout the state.

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CHARLES BARTON HEADS GEORGIA MASONIC LODGE

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Other officers elected for the ensuing year were Lynn P. Jones, senior warden; Guy Thomas, junior warden; Oliver P. Allen, secretary; Howell H. Blevins, senior deacon; Harry M. Root, junior deacon; William B. Schwartz, senior steward; Paul Wilcox, junior steward; Sam Saltzman, tyler, and Thomas A. Clayton, chaplain.

George F. Embank, Sr., acting as deputy grand master, installed the new officers and presented Mr. Porter with the token of esteem.

LEWIS HAASE GIVES HIGH INDORSEMENT TO "MY MARYLAND"

Lewis Haase, manager of the Erlanger theater, before leaving for a visit to New York Thursday, made an open letter which he will probably send to the production of "My Maryland," the operetta to be presented at the Shuberts at the Erlanger theater during Christmas week.

On only two former occasions has Manager Haase given his personal endorsement and guarantee to shows.

One of these was "Blondie" and the other was "The Student Prince."

Both proved to be record-breakers in Atlanta. Mr. Haase, for the third time, goes on record as giving his undivided endorsement to a show and in this case it is "My Maryland."

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SOUND FINANCIAL STATUS.

The cotton, grain and security exchanges go into the holiday recesses with the strongest market positions on the whole since the end of the world war. New capital to the extent of \$100,000,000 flowed into American business one day during the week and more than \$50,000,000 in addition was invested in foreign securities.

The ability of the American market to absorb such heavy offerings illustrates the tremendous business and industrial expansions contemplated in 1928. Most of the major issues, especially in industrials, were oversubscribed, even though the offerings were at low rates of interest.

Industrial stocks have been steadily advancing in recent weeks. There is no mistaking the significance of this strong bull movement in the security market. It emphasizes the confidence of the men of wealth everywhere in the business and industrial prospects for the approaching year.

Early in January, as the annual meetings of corporations are held, millions of dollars will be disbursed in cash dividends. This money will partially go back into securities but the bulk of dividend money usually goes into real estate, construction and into the regular channels of trade. The 1927 earnings have been generally heavy, and the dividend distribution in January will probably be the largest in a generation. This situation adds materially to the prospects for an unusually prosperous 1928.

In the agricultural states the situation is better than for some time. In the corn belt the high prices have brought prosperity to a great section of the country that only two years ago was sorely distressed by reason of the low prices and enormous surpluses.

In the south an even greater degree of farm prosperity exists by reason of the increase in cash crop diversification, and the satisfactory spot prices for cotton. The cotton market is satisfactory only by reason of the fact that the 1927 crop was grown more cheaply than heretofore, and the producer grew more of his home supplies than heretofore.

On the whole the nation faces the holidays and the new year with deserved optimism.

TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL.

Club women of Georgia are asking for Christmas gifts for the Tallulah Falls school, which has become nationally famous through its craft department.

A scholarship of \$150 will maintain a child at the school for one year. The perpetual scholarships are \$2,000, a number of which have been established by well-known Georgians. These scholarships bear the names of the donors. Mrs. John K. Ottley, of Atlanta, is president of the board of trustees.

Georgia clubwomen own and operate this school. The student body consists of 200 children, all the day pupils of the vicinity, and 100 boys and girls from remote sections of the mountains who live in the school home. The plant consists of 30 acres of ground and nine well equipped buildings of native stone and cypress. It has a large swimming pool. The institution is a symbol of faith, hope and happiness to the mountain children of northeast Georgia.

The school has closed for the holidays, but fully twenty-five of the children have no other home to which to go. These children will have a Christmas tree in the Lucy Lester Willet community house, and Santa Claus will bring their little stockings full on his annual visitation.

A beautiful feature of the season was the great Christmas tree which carried a valuable gift for every one of the 200 pupils, in keeping with the wants and wishes of each pupil. These gifts were presented by

Lewis H. Beck, of Atlanta, who is the donor of a \$25,000 scholarship fund. The children remembered Mr. Beck with a valuable gift from the craft department, in the making of which each child participated.

At this season of good will and good deeds, this mountain school deserves to be remembered. It is doing a splendid work, and it merits every encouragement.

THE HIGHWAY CONTRACTS.

The award of bridge and highway construction contracts totals \$3,137,084.65, covering short stretches of paving, and of grading in more than a score of counties, further illustrates the faulty patchwork plan under which Georgia is trying to build a complete state highway system.

In all of these pledges of vast expenditures, which with those previously made but not yet undertaken, practically absorb all of the available construction funds for several months in advance, there has not been made a provision for one single through-state connected highway, either north and south or east and west.

The contracts call for four miles of asphalt here, ten miles there, ten miles of grading somewhere else, and thus all along the entire list—providing mere gaps of paving and of mud, forgetful of the fact that a highway, reaching across the state, is like a chain that is no stronger and no more serviceable than its weakest links.

The state board awarded contracts for several very necessary bridges. In this respect Georgia has made and is making commendable progress. Federal aid applies to bridge construction, as to highway construction, and this state has made a good record in this phase of the work.

There are two bridges that are peculiarly necessary, and that the board should have, but did not, award contracts for. They are over the Hudson and Broad rivers between Royston and Danielsville, on route 8, which is the Bankhead highway.

The present bridges over these streams, on a highway on which the traffic is heavy, are dilapidated and dangerous. There have been more than 30 wrecks, with serious injuries to many motorists, at these bridges during the year 1927—a record that ought to appeal to the judgment of the board and impel action.

A delegation of men from every walk of life appeared before the board Wednesday in an appeal for remedy for such a situation of peril, and it is unthinkable that one of the most important thoroughfares of the state should be left with no provision for the elimination of these death traps.

It is hoped the board, in one of its early meetings, will provide for this urgent highway necessity.

The fact is, the Bankhead highway in Georgia has been sadly neglected, and it is time to make amends.

Florida has a mile of hard-surfaced road for every 172 of her population. Georgia has one mile of paved road for every 4,296 of her inhabitants. The Empire State of the South is known to some motorists as the Mud-Mire State.

A paragrapher who has been poking fun at the old Model T for many years had an accident the other day and found himself in a ditch under the car. "The joke is on me," he said as he breathed his last.

Just as 10,000 meter readers, known as dry snoopers, were in position to get some police authority which they might have used to their advantage, congress steps in with a bill to forbid snooping. The best cellars need no publicity.

A chain of hat stores in the east lost \$130,000 the past ten months and is in the hands of a receiver. The overhead was too great.

There has been so much hull thrown at Colonel Lindbergh he desired to see some of it put out of the way.

Probably the reason so many men swear off smoking on New Year's day is because of the kind of cigars they receive on Christmas.

As China is recording casualties in 5,000 lots in its war it is strengthening its position among the civilized nations.

While congress is considering separate departments for radio and flying it might inaugurate one for naval disasters.

William L. Joyner, the prison poet, who in five years escaped from jail six times, is again in custody. He evidently writes free verse.

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THE WORLD'S WINDOW
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BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

Norwegian Dramatist.

Norwegian critics believe that they have discovered a worthy successor to Henrik Ibsen. The new dramatist is a young man of 25, Nordahl Grieg, a relative of Edvard Grieg, who wrote the music to Peer Gynt. This autumn he finished two dramas, one of which was presented at the National theater at Oslo and the other at the National scene in Bergen. Both were successful. "The Love of a Young Man," given in Bergen, is rather conventional but the work presented at the National theater in Oslo marks a definite break with the old scenic technique. The play is called "Barabbas," with the description: "A drama of Palestine, 2,000 years ago, of China today, and of India tomorrow." There are no acts and the drama develops through eight continuous tableaux. It is built around the eternal conflict between the Christian and the worldly conception of life, and it takes as its starting point the opposition of a conquered nation against oppressors. Barabbas and Christ representing the contrasted types of reaction. The most serious criticism heard so far is that the characters are not human beings, but mouth-pieces of abstract ideas.

When Cupid Is King.

1928 is going to be a year of love and divorce, the one being a result of the other. This is the alluring and at the same time disquieting promise given by the successor of the famous clairvoyant, Madame de Thebas. The prophetess' mantle has fallen upon Madame Fraya. Madame Fraya is a Frenchwoman who lives in a Byzantine sort of atmosphere which she has created in her own home where she sits all day looking into crystals, reading musty old books, drawing queer geometrical figures and toying with mysterious instruments and symbols of occult vision. Her eyes, she says, have pierced the veil of the yet unknown to ordinary mortals and have gazed upon such scenes of amorous frenzy as the world has not been held since the decadent days of Rome and Athens. Women will be loved in the coming year as they have never been loved before and they will be deceived as they have never been deceived before," predicted Madame Fraya, "and the result will be a huge rise in the marriage rate, a generalization of unfaithfulness and such an accumulation of divorce suits that the courts will be clogged for several years to come."

Bad Bargain.

Feuchtwanger, it appears from an interview in the London Express, was taken by surprise over the success of his "Jew Sues." His arrangements with publishers are such that he will never make much money out of the book though the publishers, who seem to have a secure grip on the stage and screen rights, have done well. "I was told," so writes the Express man, "that he had received so far in actual cash not more than 500 pounds. His American publisher told me that the novel had been issued over there under the title of 'Power,' because American readers are sick of Jewish propaganda, and there was a feeling that 'Jew Sues' might be misunderstood. Anti-Semitic sentiment in the states, says the publisher, is closely connected with anti-film sentiment. "Why call the book 'Power?'" I asked. "We like one-word titles," he said, "and we shall call his next book 'Success.' They could never get Feuchtwanger to write successfully on 'Salesmanship,'" added the Express writer.

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Timely Views of Noted Americans

BUYING OF FARM LANDS ADVISED.

BY REEDICK DUNLAP.
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.
(Renick William Dunlap was born at Kingsport, Ohio, October 23, 1872, and has been an editor for the Ohio State Journal of Agriculture from 1907 to 1911, and for the "Farmer," in 1915, as secretary of agriculture, and has been editor of the "Farmer" since April, 1922. He is an advocate of the enforcement of the Bankhead act.)

Nowadays, supply and demand are constantly making themselves felt in terms of price. If the community needs more steel it bids higher for it and more steel is produced. The same is true of wheat, coal and all other commodities.

In the last analysis the system represents an exchange of services. The farmer's crop of wheat represents his purchasing power for steel. The steel-maker's output represents his purchasing power for wheat.

But we no longer buy goods directly. The actual exchange of all these things now is arranged through a common medium—money.

It is not the volume of a man's output that counts now, but its exchange value in terms of money. In other words, its price. When the normal equilibrium of exchange is upset, some group or groups are in trouble.

The farmer has lately been suffering from a disturbance of this normal give-and-take of commerce. It has been an unusual disturbance and one largely beyond the farmer's control.

He is not to blame for it, but he is in this country unless something like a normal business is maintained between agriculture and industry. Each is independent upon the other. The farmer must be given an equality of opportunity with other reproduces, not only for his own sake but in the interest of the general welfare.

He is not to blame for it, but he is in this normal relation to industry, you we cannot ignore the fact that it is in very much better position than it has been.

I believe that now, because of the low prices at which land can be secured, is the most opportune time we have experienced in 30 years for the purchase of land. Any man who wants to follow agriculture should not overlook this wonderful opportunity. Agriculture in this country is always been, and I believe always will be, a sound investment.

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These gifts were presented by

LOOKING AND LISTENING

BY SAM W. SMALL

A Package of Political Fruit That You May Open Before Christmas.

Washington, December 22.—(Special)—Political flares are beginning to show more rapidly around the national horizon. The apathy and aloofness of politicians in both big parties are giving way to intense and active interest. It is realized that with the coming of the New Year and the early commencement of presidential and congressional primaries there will be more time now for framing plans and forming combinations to influence the conventions and the great campaign.

The republicans are looking to the democratic national committee of the democratic national committee to blow into the capital yesterday. He told all the fellows he met that Governor Smith is sure to be nominated by the democrat and just as sure to be elected. Therefore and hence advice that ought to answer her requirements. So this talk is not a sham or anything like that. It is purely an attempt to enlighten readers who may entertain some misconception such as this mother's query.

What is Looked For. The "anti-Smith democrats" are looking for developments during the month of January that may put another color on the rosette Smith horse-race.

It is strongly intimated that plans will be made then to go out into the states and "nail down" a sufficient number of implacable anti-Smith delegates to make the nomination obvious.

The general idea seems to be to get delegates who will take Reed, Walsh, Owen Young, or any other man of the party who is not a member of the party army.

The Plan Is Only Tentative.

No one can say as to what such a plan will be carried through.

Both parties hold strong cards and both are more than one-third ahead.

It is the ultimate show-down to which the republicans are going forward with at least perfect surface confidence that the rank and file of democrats will conclude before June that Governor Smith is the one man of the party who is best depended upon to carry it to the convention.

Do We Go to Cleveland?

Much speculation is going on as to where the national convention will be located.

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The improbability is that general convention will pronounce him a layman.

Hoover is perfectly eligible.

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RUSH HELP TO VESSEL SINKING OFF HATTERAS

Norfolk, Va., December 22.—(AP)—Leaking badly, with no fire on board and few provisions, the schooner Sally Wren was found 220 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras today by the Standard Oil tanker Sun Oil.

The Sun Oil supplied the schooner with provisions sufficient for two weeks and one ton of hard coal. The small gun was advised to seek assistance, and the schooner was ordered from Wilmington, N. C., to find the schooner and tow her into the nearest port.

The schooner is bound for Norfolk from La Vela de Coro, Venezuela, according to available records of her recent movements and carries a crew of eight. One woman, the captain's wife, is aboard.

SEVERAL REPORTED DROWNED WHEN SHIPS COLLIDE.

London, December 22.—(UPI)—Several members of the crew of the Venezuelan schooner Veinte Julio were drowned today after a collision with the American steamer Merida in the vicinity of the Island of Ascension in the South Atlantic. According to a Lloyd's dispatch from Caracas, two bodies have been recovered.

Cosgrove To Sail.

Dublin, December 22.—(AP)—President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State council, and his party will sail from Southampton January 11 for their American trip.

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One Killed, 4 Hurt as Maniac Surrenders as Militia Fires Broadside Battles To Escape Asylum Cell

Brunswick, Maine, December 22.—(AP)—The wild flight of a young maniac from anticipated restraint in an asylum ended today with an aged woman dead and four persons injured.

The fugitive was captured after he had been wounded by shots poured through a barricaded door. His parents were his first two victims; his mother tonight was in a critical condition. A deputy sheriff suffered a fractured skull as he was about to close with his quarry and another man suffered a severe leg sprain in the chase.

Raymond Petit, 23, the insane who eluded officers for nearly 24 hours despite his artificial feet which left a marked trail, was not seriously wounded by the shots of the officers.

Surrendered After Fight.

The search, which began after Petit shot his father and mother in their home yesterday, ended today in a lonely farmhouse in Topsham where he had beaten to death with a rolling pin, Mrs. M. A. White, 78 years old.

Brickbats in an upstairs room of the house, he impaled a detail of national guardmen citizens, police and police deputies only after a broad side of bullets had been poured

through the door, one of which struck him in the breast bone, and glanced off.

After the shooting of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Petit, which came instant after the father had dashed into the house to save Mrs. Petit from death from a hammer in the hand of her son, the cripple fled for the woods, with his shotgun and a pair of loaded shells.

Injured Officer Found.

The peculiar tracks, made by his artificial feet, aided the large posse in tracking him. Petit's feet were cut off several years ago by a fire, t

train.

At midday Deputy George W. Le

Tart, a driver of the Brunswick fire department, sighted Petit in a field and ordered him to halt. The second and unscathed, Le Tart fired, missing the youth. Petit ran to the house, he impaled a detail of national guardmen citizens, police and police deputies only after a broad side of bullets had been poured

Deputy Gerow was found by the guardmen at the bottom of the stairs, suffering from a fracture of the skull. Whether he fell or was struck on the head with a window weight by Petit had not been definitely determined.

Answer to Olden Times: 1. Olden; 2. Older; 3. Elder; 4. Elder; 5. Rider; 6. Rides; 7. Rimes; 8. Times. (Copyright, 1927, for The Constitution.)

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUED BY KING

London, December 22.—(AP)—The declaration that the British government has no intention of embarking upon an increase to its naval building program despite "the temporary failure" of the Geneva naval conference to reach a general agreement was the outstanding feature from the American point of view of King George's speech proroguing parliament tomorrow.

A section of the speech dealing with allied war debts emphasized that the policy of the government was to limit its claims on the allies to such an amount as together with the reparations receipts would cover the cost of the war and other obligations. It was brought out that war debt funding arrangements had been signed by Great Britain with all the countries concerned except Russia.

After brief sittings of both houses to dispose of certain outstanding bills and the reading of the king's speech parliament was prorogued until February 2.

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WILD DEER FIGHT DELAYS TRAFFIC ON NORTHERN ROAD

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.)

Central Village, Conn., December 22.—A herd of 60 deer held up many motor cars for 20 minutes in Fairbanks hill section east of here last night.

Two bucks were engaged in a battle for the mastery of the herd and in spite of the tooling of horns kept up the fight until one of them fell mortally wounded. Men who saw the battle said today it was a terrible struggle.

GLEN. WILLIAMS LEAVES FOR STATION SATURDAY

Brigadier General Herbert Owen

Williams, commander of the eighth

brigade of the Fourth Corps area, re-

cently assigned to the post, com-

mander of all army troops in the Dis-

trict of Columbia, will leave for his

new station Saturday. He will be

succeeded by Brigadier General Abram

G. Lott, former chief of staff

of the Hawaiian islands, now en

route to the United States.

WORLD'S LARGEST SHIPMENT OF MAIL ARRIVES ON LINER

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—

The S. S. Majestic bears the distinc-

tion of having carried the largest con-

signment of mail ever received in any

port from a single vessel.

W. Irving Glover, second assistant

postmaster general who went to New

York to superintend the unloading on

the arrival of the ship Tuesday night,

reported to Postmaster General New

that 17,861 sacks of mail were re-

ceived. It required nearly 12 hours,

165 men, one boat and four barges to

transfer the mail to the postoffice.

There were 15 truck loads of letters

in 4,200 sacks.

After December 23 DIXIE EXPRESS

No. 96, Discontinued

Which train is scheduled to leave

Atlanta 7:45 p. m.

DIXIE FLYER, No. 94, leaving Atlan-

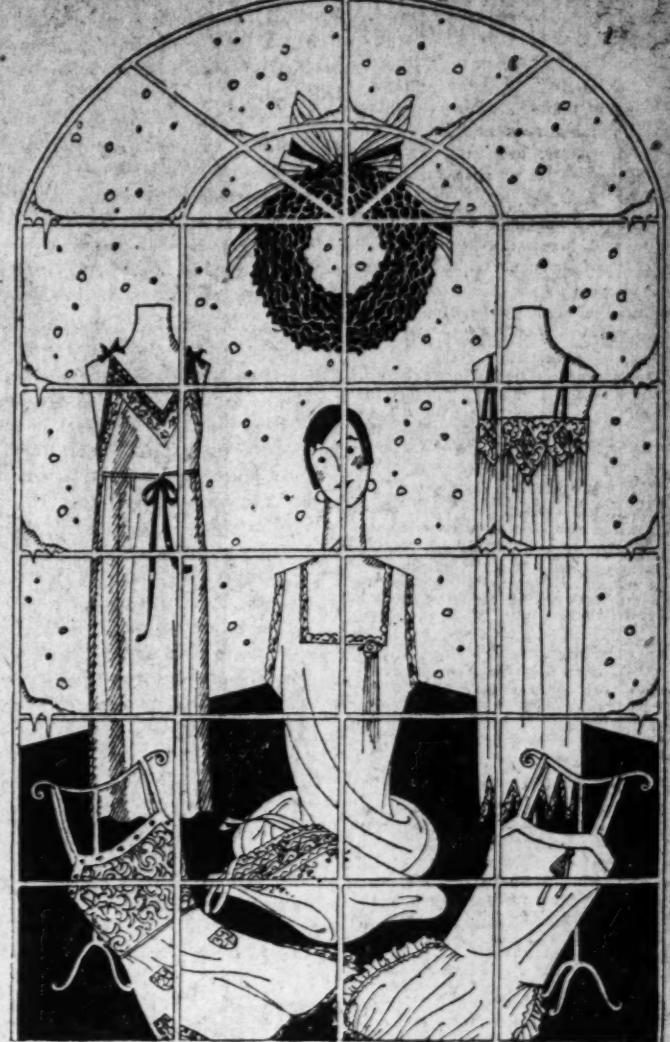
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**MORAN-MACK RECORD
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Moran and Mack, those two inimitable Columbia recording artists and laugh provokers, are back with two new spasms—just in time for Christmas.

To those thousands who have put Moran and Mack in their record library, announcement of the new release is welcome, if sales records are any criterion to go by, for it will make complete a delectable bit of entertainment.

The new record is better, according to the Columbia dealers, than either one of its predecessors. The wit and chatter, it is said, is faster than that featuring the earlier releases, with more laughs thrown in.

Release Is Ready.

The latest release has been placed in the record stocks of all the Columbia dealers in Atlanta, and is being placed on the sale of Moran and Mack's new issue at the talking machine store of Le Roy Webb & Co., 27 Pryor street, N. E. Mr. Webb, who for years has been preaching the doctrine of "give a record for Christmas," declares that you can't beat it. You will find that the latest incorporated in Moran and Mack's offerings. A complete stock of Columbia and Victor instruments and records is carried at all times by this progressive Pryor street firm.

The gift of Moran and Mack records is being urged by the Edico Piano company, 283 Peachtree street, N. E., piano and musical instrument dealers. Placards advertising the new Moran and Mack release are prominently displayed in the Christmas gift display at the Edico Piano company store.

Special Display of Release.

At Ludden & Bates, 46 North Pryor street, where Columbia instruments and records have been a byword for years, a special display of the new release by Moran and Mack in prominent place in the record department. A. S. Callery, store manager, an interested listener to their records, declares that the new release, known as Part 5 and 6, is by far the best these two vaudeville favorites have made.

Piano company, retailers of the Columbia, Victor and Brunswick lines of reproducing instruments and records at 84 North Broad street, have put in a large stock of the new Moran and Mack laugh provoker to meet the Christmas demand.

L. N. Bame, president and general manager of Bame's Inc., at 107 Peachtree street, N. E., who is a most enthusiastic Moran and Mack booster in Atlanta, insists that the new release, Part 5 and 6, will have a bigger sale than either one of the other two records. Christmas sales so far have been unusually large, according to Mr. Bame, and the new Moran and Mack records promise to make them even larger.

FORMER GEORGIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN WRECK

Mrs. S. T. Dowda, who, according to reports, narrowly escaped death when the automobile in which she was riding with two of her children was struck by a train near Abilene, Texas, still is in a serious condition as a result of her injuries, it was learned here Thursday by friends of the family. Mrs. Dowda is the wife of Dr. S. T. Dowda, of Abilene, and is a native of Dahlonega, Ga. The family is well known in Georgia and Mrs. Dowda is a brother, Clyde Meaders, in Atlanta.

The accident was reported to have taken place Sunday night, seriously injuring Mrs. Dowda and slightly bruising the children.

GOVERNOR TO FETE STATE EMPLOYEES

All heads of various state departments and their employees have been invited to attend a Christmas reception to be held by Governor L. G. Hill from 3:30 to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, just before the state capital is closed for the Christmas holidays.

Letters of invitation were sent to the department heads Thursday by Mrs. H. C. Carrington, executive secretary. There will be no special program adopted.

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Those who have laughed at Moran and Mack before will roar with delight at this latest COLUMBIA RECORD. Those to whom Moran and Mack are strangers can find no better introduction to the funniest comedians extant than in this new recording.

Parts 5 and 6--Two Black Crows Record Number 1198-D

If you thought the chatter about the "early bird" in record one was funny, if you laughed at the "lion taming" episode in record two, you will hold your sides at the description of Mack's "farm in Africa" in record three.

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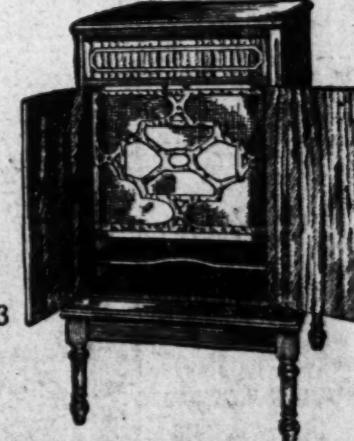
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MINE CAR PLUNGES 1,500 FEET; 4 DIE

Mohawk, Mich., December 22.—(P.) Four miners were killed and three injured when a loaded ore-carrying skip plunged 1,500 feet to the bottom of the Mohawk copper mine here today and struck them.

The skip, heavily laden, had just passed the 1,500-foot level of the shaft when its cable snapped and the car dropped at terrific speed. Ten men were working in the bottom of the shaft under a timber canopy, which is used as a protection against falling missiles. The terrific impact caused by the car's fall wrecked the canopy, but it did not pin the four victims beneath.

Three other miners working at a place out of the path of the car were seriously injured by flying wreckage. The remainder escaped injury.

Senate Pages Praise Dawes At His Dinner

Washington, December 22.—(United News)—Vice President Charles G. Dawes provided a turkey dinner for some page boys and employees to-day and in turn was nominated and elected by them as the next president.

In addition, the pages presented Dawes with five gifts—a humorous revision of the Senate rules, a perfect golf score, the fish that got away, a piece of music "not the Dawes' melody," and a memory book.

The first four gifts were innocent jibes at incidents in the vice president's life, this being the occasion when the little fellows who run errands around the senate can get even.

The change in rules was presented because the pages believe the vice president "should be relieved from the unending flow of oratory to which he is compelled to listen."

The vice president's dinner is an annual affair, generally following the day after the holiday recess.

REDS ASK MILLIONS OWED BY CHINESE

(Copyright, 1927, for The Constitution and Shanghai, December 22.—The nationalist government owes Soviet Russia the sum of \$70,000,000, covering arms purchased from Russia since the summer of 1923.

This statement was made tonight by a prominent Russian official in his defense before Congress in association with the breaking off of relations between the nationalist government and the red government of Russia.

He said the sum of \$70,000,000 covers large shipments of rifles, artillery and munitions, much of which were manufactured in the arms plants of other European countries, but handled through Russian offices and shipped to China across the trans-Siberian railway.

The Soviet official defended the action on the grounds that other European nations and Japan likewise received shipping of ammunition to all the Chinese provinces. Russia and Germany were the only countries not bound by international agreement to sell China ammunition.

The nationalist government today, in an official statement carrying the name of Dr. C. C. Wu, nationalist minister of foreign affairs, declared that the statements of the Soviet consulats at Canton prove conclusively the complicity of the communist third internationale in the recent Canton uprising.

'Dope' Peddler
Is Condemned
By Prison Paper

An appeal to inmates to perform a service to their fellowmen by aiding in stamping out any importation of narcotics into the Atlanta federal penitentiary is made in the Christmas issue of Good Words, official publication of the federal prison, which has just come out.

Under the caption of "Let's Help Destroy This Evil!" the leading article in this issue says that "this institution, to these men (drug addicts), numbering nearly 1,000, of our population, and all of them in the grip of Demon Dope, is a God-blessed heaven." Here in simple and easy words, the so-called problem of the "dope fiend" has been successfully analyzed and solved. Yes, in this penitentiary, Warden Snook and Dr. Nellans have demonstrated, proved that there is, even complete cure for the dope addict.

Owing to the fact that the 2,000 remaining inmates cannot even eat a box of candy or a carton of cigarettes. Our clothes are dipped and soiled, all our packages from home and from our friends are being returned, all because of the selfishness of the dope seller and user. Is not a seller of dope to most people a scoundrel? We are asked to save the inmates from utter ruin and often from a pauper's prison grave, a horned and hoisted devil; a common enemy; and is he not in the same class as the well-poisoner, Jack the Ripper, the firebug, and the germ seattle?"

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**HOUSE OKAYS BILL
TO BUY PROPERTY
OF SOUTHERN R. R.**

Action of the United States Senate and signature of approval by President Coolidge will probably step by step, yet to be taken, to assure purchase by the government of the property of the Southern railway in Washington, according to announcement Thursday by Henderson Hallman, chairman of a special committee of Atlantans endeavoring to bring headquarters of the road to the city.

The house of representatives has already approved the Elliott bill providing the appropriation for purchase of the property, which is located on Pennsylvania avenue. The paper goes to the senate. Congressman Lester J. Stedall, of the fifth district, informed Mr. Hallman.

Efforts of the committee will be confined to a concerted campaign to seek out Southern officials on the feasibility of locating headquarters of the road here, it was said.

**POLICE BELIEVE
MURDER OF WOMAN
IS 'PERFECT CRIME'**

(By Lease to The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.) New York, December 22.—Police today believed they had for solution what may prove the perfect crime—a garroting.

The young woman found dead yesterday in a room in the Hotel Navarre, was strangled to death. Chief Medical Examiner Norris announced today, after an autopsy.

According to Dr. Norris' report, the woman had first been smothered until she was unconscious, and then strangled. All efforts to identify the girl have been unsuccessful.

**INSTITUTE FRAMED
FOR HUMANISTIC
SCIENCE RESEARCH**

Washington, December 22.—(P.) The Brookings institution, a research and training center in the humanistic sciences, was formed here today by consolidation of the Institute of Economics, the Institute of Government Research and the Robert Brookings School of Economics and Government.

The new institution is designed to cover eventually the whole range of humanistic or social sciences, providing facilities for research and for teaching in such subjects as economics, government administration, political relations, history, law and social organization.

**MILITARY PRISONERS
TO GET XMAS PARDONS**

Washington, December 22.—Ten military prisoners, whose names are not divulged, will receive Christmas pardons. Five have been serving sentences at the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; two at Fort Jay, N. Y.; two at Alcatraz island, San Francisco, and one at the federal penitentiary, McNeil island, Washington.

**TEXAS CORPORATION
DIRECTOR RESIGNS**

New York, December 22.—(P.) Amos L. Beatty today announced his resignation from the chairmanship and retirement from the board of directors of the Texas corporation. Beatty declined to discuss his departure from the company, with which he has been connected for 20 years.

Rhode Island Trio Is Destitute As Boat Burns

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(P.) Traveling in a motor launch to Florida, N. T. Champion, and his son, Gerald, of Newport, R. I., together with R. Kelly, of Charleston, S. C., were made practically destitute early this morning when the launch caught fire in the Gulf Refining company's slip on Hutchinson island and had to be sunk before the flames could be extinguished.

All the personal effects of the three travelers together with \$500 in bills, were consumed in the fire. Kelly, who was alone aboard at the time of the fire, was slightly burned about the face, but the others were not hurt.

The Champion's were making their way to Miami for the winter on their 45-foot launch, the "Mary Martha," valued at \$4,000, and had put into Savannah for repairs and fuel.

**MAGRUDER PROMISED
CHANCE TO AIR VIEWS**

Camden, N. J., December 22.—(P.) Representative Charles A. Wolverton, member of the house committee on naval affairs, today issued a statement promising Rear Admiral Thomas F. Magruder, responsible commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, "a full hearing" before the committee.

The statement explained the verbal exchange between Congressman Britton, of Illinois, acting chairman of the committee on Commerce, and Mr. Wolverton, when Admiral Magruder was heard Tuesday relative to his magazine articles advocating naval economy. The Camden representative said he objected to the chairman's assertion that the admiral "had not made a single constructive suggestion."

"It was a case of whether the chairman or I had the loudest voice," said Congressman Wolverton.

**JUDGE RULES GIFT
CANNOT BE TAKEN
FROM YOUNG THAW**

(By Lease to The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.) New York, December 22.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, of Pittsburgh, 86-year-old grandmother of Lawrence Copley Thaw, will not be able to regain a gift of \$100,000 which she gave to him two years ago under a decision rendered today by Judge Frank J. Coleman in the United States district court.

Mrs. Thaw, who is the mother of Harry K. Thaw, pleaded misrepresentation when she gave her grandson, though during her plea, Mrs. Coleman rebuked Thaw in his opinion.

The opinion describes Thaw at the time of the gift as a young man of 25 years, precocious and developed in mind and personality considerably beyond that age.

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NICARAGUAN SIGNS U. S. GUARD PACT

Managua, Nicaragua, December 22.—(P.) David G. Munro, American chargé d'affaires, and Dr. Carlos Cuadra, Nicaraguan government, signed this afternoon signed an agreement for the establishment of a national guard of Nicaragua.

The agreement provides for an urban and rural constabulary of 93 officers, including 20 cadets, and 1,136 enlisted men. The cost will be \$850,000 annually. Additional provisions were made for a subsequent increase in the constabulary if necessary, and establishment of a coast guard and aviation unit when resources permit.

The national guard is to be the sole military and police force of the republic, and will have custody of arms, ammunition, and military supplies throughout the country, as well as supervision of traffic. The guard will be subject to the president.

All officers will be Americans at first, the United States consenting to detail officers and enlisted men from the navy and marine corps to serve.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE TOTAL 8,459 PASSED 47

Washington, December 22.—(P.) A total of 8,459 measures introduced and 47 bills and resolutions passed comprised the work of the house up to the start of its Christmas recess.

Statistics on the first 15 days of the house session showed: Bills 8,283, together with 120 joint resolutions; messages received from President Coolidge numbered 3,045; 2,500 executive documents were presented as well as 417 petitions and memorials; bills and resolutions reported out by committee totaled 75.

Ford, Ind., December 22.—(United News)—Two partners in a bootlegging enterprise who had quarreled over the proceeds, met in a cornfield near here and fought a pistol duel, in which both men were killed.

The participants in the shooting were Brook Collins, 28, and Ben Pierce, 25. Pierce and his wife were driving in their automobile near Collins' farm. Pierce left the machine

WHISKY RING PARTNERS KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Collins, meanwhile, his wife said, had gone to a spring for water.

The men met out of sight of the house and no one witnessed the duel.

Coroner O. D. Emerson said he believed both men were armed, although only one revolver was found beside the bodies.

Collins and Pierce carried revolvers habitually and one gun was found in Collins' home by officers with one shot fired. They were both known as expert marksmen.

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DEMOCRATS TO HOLD JACKSON DAY 'FETE'

Washington, December 22.—(United News)—Invitations today went out to democrats all over the country for the big Jackson day party dinner to be given here Thursday night, January 12.

The dinner, coinciding with the meeting of the democratic national committee to select a convention city, will mark the formal opening of the democratic presidential campaign and the first real effort of the party to come back to life after the lamented affair at Madison Square Garden in 1924.

Leading party figures like Governor Smith and Senator James A. Reed, who are mentioned as possible candidates, have been asked to speak. John W. Davis, presidential candidate in 1924, will be toastmaster.

21 Governors Invited.

Among those invited as guests are the 24 democratic senators and the 105 democratic congressmen, members of the national committee, democratic state chairmen, and the most prominent figures in the Wilson administration and subsequent campaigns.

Between \$800 and \$1,000 will be spent. The dinner will be held at the Mayflower hotel here the night the democratic national committee meets. This is the first Jackson day

dinner since 1920, when a controversy arose between William J. Bryan and other speakers over the League of Nations issue.

Democratic leaders here frankly expect that the sentiment developed at the dinner will have a decided influence in shaping the party course in the coming campaign. Senator Reed, of Missouri, whose friends recently announced his candidacy, is expected to make one of the most important speeches.

SMITH WILL NOT ATTEND "HARMONY" DINNER.

Albert E. N. Y., December 22.—(United News)—Governor Al Smith will not attend the Jackson day dinner in Washington next month, his friends here said tonight.

They pointed out that Smith would adhere rigidly to his policy of attending no political meetings outside the state. The date of the dinner, January 12, it was said, would conflict with the closing of the state legislature, and Smith makes it a practice to remain in the state while his legislature is in session.

HEAD OF DEFUNCT BANK SENTENCED TO PRISON

Wilkesboro, N. C., December 22.—(AP)—Clem Wrenn, former president of the defunct Bank of Wilkes, who recently pleaded guilty to false entry, false certification of checks and embezzlement, charges growing out of the failure of the institution last May, today was sentenced to a term of not less than nine years nor more than 12 years in the state prison.

Woman Hunted As 'Fake Wife' In 'Divorce Mill'

Philadelphia, December 22.—(AP)—An attractive woman who is alleged to have impersonated accused wife of Philadelphia "divorce mill" was being sought throughout the country today.

Police here revealed details of one case in which she was said to have figured and authorized the statement that she appeared to be the "fake wife" in many other cases. The woman disappeared from her home after leaving Joseph H. Tamm, who had ordered an investigation into the alleged divorce mill. The investigation brought to a halt the divorce proceedings of Walter Frank Newcomb against Regina Newcomb.

Assistant District Attorney Charles C. Gordon, in charge of the investigation, said the "fake wife" also tried to avoid alimony for her "husbands." In a deposition in the Newcomb case she stated that he never had been ordered to pay her support, while the real Mrs. Newcomb testified that her husband had been under a court support order for six years.

Gordon expressed the belief that the "fake wife" had accepted services of many wives in the alleged traffic in divorce degrees.

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Three Washington residents and six men said to be New York chiropractors were indicted by the grand jury today for embezzlement of funds obtained through their practice of fraudulent institutions of learning. Eighteen overt acts in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy were cited.

The New York men indicted were Frank L. Ankars, Frank E. Dean, Benedict Lust, Louis Lust, John Becker, and Rexter L. Heron. The Washington residents, and wife, Giselle Parker Brown, Ethel G. Wood, and Edwin B. Henderson, all of whom were indicted a few weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with a "diploma mill."

Paving Program Calls For Fete In Milledgeville

Milledgeville, Ga., December 22.—Milledgeville is to stage a spring festival and celebration during the early spring to celebrate the completion of the city's paving program.

It has been planned to hold a celebration during Christmas week, but Dr. E. A. Tigner, chairman of the committee on arrangements, decided that inasmuch as the weather conditions would be more favorable during the early spring, the celebration should be postponed. Several days' holidays will be declared here and it is planned to have three banks in attendance. An entire block of Hancock street, which has just been paved, will be roped off for dancing.

Practically all of the main business streets have already been paved, together with most of the residential sections of the town. It is believed that the entire town will be paved by early spring and the festival will be celebrated the event.

Peach Blossoms Inspire Woman To Write Song

Montezuma, Ga., December 22.—Mrs. Claude Davis Richardson, well-known pianist and composer of Montezuma, has recently published her latest composition, "Dance of the Pink Petals." This dance was inspired by the myriad of peach blossoms that characterize Georgia's springtime and bids fair to rival in popularity the operetta, "The Maid of the Golden Slipper," and "School Song," recent compositions published by Mrs. Richardson.

Before her marriage to Cullen Richardson, of Montezuma, Mrs. Richardson was Miss Claude Davis, of Camilla, daughter of the late Rev. B. W. Davis, well-known Baptist minister. She studied at Berea conservatory in Ohio and has been heard in concert by many southern audiences.

MOTON REPORTS LYNCHING CASES FEWER IN SOUTH

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—Lynchings on the decrease in the south, Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, told President Coolidge today during a call at the white house.

The negro educator said the president inquired specifically into the situation regarding lynching in the south and that he was able to report that on the basis of present indications the number of lynchings for this year would be substantially below those of 1926.

M. Coolidge also received a report on the hospital located at the institute which some time ago was placed entirely under the jurisdiction of negro personnel. Moton declared that the hospital was showing fine progress.

HOOVER REPORTS SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—Red Cross funds and other resources available will be sufficient to carry the destitute population still needing help in the Mississippi valley flood region through until spring without further public national appeal. Secretary Hoover announced today upon his return from a final survey of the area.

"By April 1st the job will be done," he said. "The seeds furnished will have to be enough to plant about 1,000,000 acres of land, 80 per cent of which will be put back into cotton and the balance to forage and vegetable crops. From April on, with the crops coming up, it is possible that the population will be self-supporting and will have credit sufficient to take care of itself."

Coolidge Song Sung.

New York, December 22.—(AP)—A new song entitled "Calvin Coolidge" was sung for the first time in public by Samuel Coleman, an assistant United States attorney, at a meeting of the Young Republican club tonight.



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U. S. BANKS GUARANTEE PART OF ITALY'S CREDIT

New York, December 22.—(AP)—A total of \$35,000,000 of the \$125,000,000 credit to Italy in connection with the stabilization of the lira on a gold basis of 5.3 cents, or 19 to the dollar, will be guaranteed by American banks, it was announced today.

Federal reserve banks have agreed to purchase up to \$30,000,000 of prime commercial bills from the Banca D'Italia, and J. P. Morgan & Co. has extended a credit to the same institution of \$25,000,000. Of the remainder, 5,000,000 pounds sterling, or about \$25,000,000, is guaranteed by the London banks of Morgan, Grenfell & Co., Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd., The Hamburg Bank, Ltd., and N. M. Rothschild & Sons. The balance, amounting to about \$45,000,000, was arranged by the various central banks of Europe.

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Forty-Eight Fleeting Hours Remain Until Santa Claus Arrives

There are only forty-eight more fleeting hours to be ticked away by the clock until Santa Claus and his prancing reindeers arrive in Atlanta, his sled filled with hundreds of gifts for every good little boy and girl requesting special remembrance from this beloved vision saint. The only disconcerting element in the entire scheme of holiday festivities is the fact that the courteous and many Boy Scouts are absent from the streets this year in the service of safeguarding pedestrians from the dangers of congested traffic. Their smiling countenances added joy and their friendly gesture was always appreciated, but, on account of the public schools closing Friday afternoon, the usual custom must be dispensed with in 1928.

General and Mrs. H. O. Williams will be central figures at the tea given this afternoon by Colonel and Mrs. George F. Baltzell, at their quarters at Fort McPherson, the guests assembling to bid farewell to two of the most popular members of military society ever stationed at the garrison, as Colonel and Mrs. Williams depart Saturday for Washington, D. C., where this distinguished officer assumes command of the District of Columbia for the United States army.

The social spotlight is also turned upon the debutantes, as Misses Mary Louise Brumby and Mary Inman Pearce, an attractive pair of first cousins, will be introduced to society by their grandmother, Mrs. James R. Gray, at "Graystone," her home on Peachtree road.

Orpheus Music Club Holds Festival.

The annual Christmas festival of the Orpheus Music club was held in Chamber of Commerce hall. Miss Velma Mason, president of the club, presided, giving the purpose in having 12 children as guests of the club, and the desire of the members to put into practice the ideal of giving without any thought of return.

The doorkeeper, Roland Tomlinson, assisted in welcoming the guests in an appropriate manner. A program was given including piano, violin and flute solos, and recitation. Miss Evelyn Mays gave something of the life and writings of Brahms. Miss Theresa Thompson told of the life and works of Bach, and Miss Velma Mason outlined the works and writings of Beethoven.

Miss Anna Mae Farmer, director of the club, gave the quality of kindness for practice and better realization during the coming month, both in thought, word and action.

The officers appointed to serve for the new year are: Miss Velma Mason, president; Miss Ethel Davis, vice-president; Miss Theresa Thompson, secretary; Miss Vadic Smith, treasurer; Miss Evelyn Mays, librarian, and Miss Allie Decker, official hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble Entertain New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Noble will entertain in their home Saturday afternoon, December 31, at New Year's party at 5 o'clock, at their new home "Wakefield," on Habersham road, the occasion assembling a group of intimate friends.

School of Oratory and Expression Gives Recital.

The Atlanta School of Oratory and Expression gave a Christmas recital Tuesday evening in Wesley Memorial church, featuring Mr. James E. Watson, president, and Mrs. Lylewood Jackson, director of the children's department, were assisted by Mrs. R. H. Dominick, director of the Morningside Music club.

The Christmas program was given in story and song as well as in dramatic and dramatic readings by children, boys and girls, young people, business and professional men and women, all of whom reflected the great work that is being done in this school. The program closed with a tableau of the Holy Family, wise men, shepherds and angels.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Green, Margaret Pierce, Catherine Stone, Kathryn Nix Maricle Settle, Sherwood Moore, Elizabeth Keheley, Dena McCoy, Kathleen Loveless, Jimmy Jester, Rev. E. Hinton, Frances Dominiak, Nannette Bagwell, Mabel Calum, Dorothy Guy, Mrs. J. Lillian M. Spinks, W. M. Moore, Jr., Lillian M. Alexander, Noreen Anderson, Miss Virginia Owen, Dr. Robert Latta, Gene Dodds, Attorney Nancy Whaley, Dorothy Andress, Dorothy Guy, Elaine Settle, Thelma Andrews, Doris Waltrip, Nannette Bagwell, Laura Walton.

Misses Askew To Be Hostesses at Tea.

Among the pretty Xmas parties assembling the members of the school girl set will be the large tea at which Misses Mary and Gertrude Askew will entertain Friday at their home on Peacock road.

Assisting in entertaining will be Mrs. Walter Scott Askew, mother of the young hostesses; Mrs. John W. Pearce, Misses Modena McPherson, Anne Wynne Fleming, Mai Belle Dickey, Margaret King, Martha Keyes, Betty Broome, and Frances York. Thomas will serve punch.

Two hundred members of the young

Christmas Gaieties At Ft. McPherson Interest Society

The Christmas season is partially celebrated within the military garrison, and the social gaieties taking place at Fort McPherson during the forthcoming fortnight include a variety of entertainment. Colonel and Mrs. George F. Baltzell entertain at a farewell tea Friday afternoon at their quarters, General and Mrs. H. O. Williams, whose departure Saturday for Washington, D. C., is being genuinely regretted by the entire personnel of the fort. A Christmas tree celebration will be staged in the post theater Saturday afternoon, December 24, at 2:30 o'clock, at which some 200 children will remain to see Santa Claus. Captain John Hall is in charge of arrangements, and preceding the presentation of "The Dance of the Christmas Fairies," by Mrs. Dove's class, Christmas carols will be sung by the vested choir.

A general service will be held at the post chapel on Christmas day at 4:30 o'clock. The men in the hospital will not be forgotten and Captain Hall announces a special program arranged for their benefit.

The tea-dance at the Officers' Bridge club will be given at 8 o'clock, to welcome Major General Richard P. Davis and Mrs. Davis, who have recently come to Fort McPherson for residence, and there will be a brilliant New Year's eve costume dance Saturday evening, December 31, at the Service club.

Colonel and Mrs. H. O. Williams will be hosts to an informal New Year's party at noon Christmas day, inviting the officers of the fourth corps area and their families to call informally.

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*I Have Said in My Heart*BY IDA MCGLOON GIBSON,
ALCOHOL

Some writer in a New York newspaper has made the assertion that the Volstead act has taken more laughter out of the world than tears. For this reason he pleads that men and women should be allowed to get drunk if they choose—that they should be allowed to laugh—even when there is nothing to laugh at—even when laughing is but an empty sound.

Goldsmit wrote many years ago of "the loud laugh that speaks the vacant mind." (I am quoting from memory, and consequently cannot be absolutely sure of my authority, but the sense is near enough to express my meaning.)

Certainly one feels rather ashamed one belongs to the human family when one sees a lot of drunken men and women making fools of themselves in a public place. I confess I care too much for my brain to muddle it with alcohol, and I care too much for my stomach to eat its lining out with alcohol.

Most of the men whom I knew in my girlhood are dead today.

Brilliant minds, splendid physiques, wonderful courage and hearts that beat with high hopes and ideals; I can count over a score of these men who today would be no older than I, if they were alive, and they have all succumbed to disease that might be directly attributed to alcohol.

These men loved life. They loved their friends—not one of them did not try to make the world a more joyous place—but they made the great mistake of thinking that they must have the help of John Barleycorn to take them on the road to joy and laughter.

Today all these men—men of wealth, men of brain, men of wit and culture—are dead; some of them left behind poverty and disgrace. They quaffed the laughter at the brim of the cup, but those they really loved and should have protected are today drinking the tears of tears that always remain in the cup of the drunkard.

It is a rather sad thing that those who insist that King Alcohol brings laughter to his votaries are not apt to see the tears of those they have forsaken at his command. When an apparently staid editorial writer makes, on the editorial page of a paper, a statement like that I quoted at the beginning of this little screed, it seems to me someone should take him to interview the widows of the men who have succumbed to drink. He should be made to feed and clothe the little stinted creatures that have been begotten by these men.

Memo: It is better that we never laugh if that laugh is at the expense of the tears of someone else.

RADIO-ING
The Air Waves.**FEATURE PROGRAMS
ON AIR FRIDAY**

7:00—Cities Service orchestra; Christmas music—WEAF, WEEL, WTC, WLIT, WRC, WGR, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WLBB, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WDFA, WVA, WFAA. Retold tales—"The Gift of the Magi"—WVZ, KDKA, WOR, KWV. 8:00—Wrigley review—WEAF and chain. Anglo-Persians; Oriental music—WEAF, WEEL, WTC, WJAR, WTAG, WCSH, WLIT, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WWD, WTM, WBZ, WDA, WFO, WWT, WMAK, WCAU, WJAS, WADC, WKRC, WGHP, WMAQ, KMOX, WCAO, WOWO, WAIU. 9:00—Palmolive hour—WEAF and chain. Cap'n Kidd's Buoy—Cancer—WOR, WEAN, WNAC, WFHL, WMAK, WCAU, WJAS, WADC, WKRC, WGHP, WMAQ, KMOX, WCAO, WOWO, WAIU. 11:00—Memory lane—KFI, KGO, KFOA, KHQ, KGK. WGW.

PROGRAMS TONIGHT.

(By The Associated Press)
Programs in Central Standard time. All times are P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters. Electrolytes on right.
422.3—WOB Newark—7:10-7:15. Christmas in other lands—9:00. Captain Kidd program; 9:30—Red Nichols band; 10:30, Bay State Accordion band.
421.1—WEAT New York—8:10-7:00. Cities Service orchestra; 8:00, Anglo-Persians; 8:30, Radio Broadcasters; 8:45, WOR, WEEL, WTC, WJAR, WTAG, WCSH, WLIT, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WWD, WTM, WBZ, WDA, WFO, WWT, WMAK, WCAU, WJAS, WADC, WKRC, WGHP, WMAQ, KMOX, WCAO, WOWO, WAIU. 10:00—Memory lane—KFI, KGO, KFOA, KHQ, KGK.

PROGRAMS ON AIR FRIDAY.

10:00 A. M.—Homemakers' chat; weather and market news. 10:30 A. M.—Public school of the air.

11:30 A. M.—Dinner Bell; R. F. D. club program from the Sears Roebuck tower.

1:00 P. M.—Nack Davis and his orchestra.

1:30 P. M.—University of Georgia program.

2:30 P. M.—Market broadcast.

5:30 P. M.—Santa Claus program.

6:00 P. M.—Vick Myers orchestra.

6:30 P. M.—Message by Mrs. Kurt Mueller.

8:00 P. M.—Wrigley program. NBC feature over the national network.

9:00 P. M.—Palmolive Peer program. NBC, feature over the national network.

10:45 P. M.—Mrs. Gertrude L. Johnson.

11:00 P. M.—Operatic ensemble; 9:00, singing recital.

315.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—8:30-8:00, Pittsburgh septet; 8:30, Radio-Bee Lady; 7:30, retold tales; 8:00, Wrigley review.

316.9—KDKA Rochester—8:00-8:30, retold tales; 8:30, curtain calls; 8:45, Wrigley review.

318.9—WGY Schenectady—7:00-8:00, musical program; 8:00, Fred Astaire; 8:30, Radio-Bee Lady; 7:30, curtain calls; 8:45, Wrigley review.

319.9—WDX New York—8:00-8:30, Radio-Bee Lady; 7:00, retold tales; 7:30, Royal Stenographers; 8:00, Wrigley hour; 9:00, Palmolive hour.

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321.9—WMAK Jacksonville—8:00-8:30, Radio-Bee Lady; 7:00, retold tales; 7:30, Royal Stenographers; 8:00, Wrigley hour; 9:00, Palmolive hour.

322.9—WEM Memphis—8:00-8:30, Cotton Pickers; 8:30, curtain calls; 8:45, Wrigley review.

323.9—WBM Nashville—8:00-8:30, Wrigley hour; 9:00, Palmolive hour.

324.9—WCOA Pensacola—8:00-8:30, dinner music; 8:30, soprano; harmonium solo; 9:00, Wrigley review.

326.9—WJAX Jacksonville—8:00-8:30, studio program; 8:00, dance music; 8:30, WPA Louisville—8:30-7:30, studio concert; 8:00, Wrigley review; 9:00, Palmolive hour.

327.9—WGY Schenectady—7:00-8:00, musical program; 8:00, Fred Astaire; 8:30, Radio-Bee Lady; 7:30, curtain calls; 8:45, Wrigley review.

328.9—WCRS Louisville—8:00-8:30, studio program; 8:00, dance music; 8:30, WPA Louisville—8:30-7:30, studio concert; 8:00, Wrigley review; 9:00, Palmolive hour.

329.9—WMC Memphis—8:00-8:30, Cotton Pickers; 8:30, curtain calls; 8:45, Wrigley review.

330.9—WEM Memphis—8:00-8:30, Radio-Bee Lady; 7:00, retold tales; 7:30, Royal Stenographers; 8:00, Wrigley hour; 9:00, Palmolive hour.

331.9—WMB Atlanta—8:00-8:30, Radio-Bee Lady; 7:00, retold tales; 7:30, Royal Stenographers; 8:00, Wrigley hour; 9:00, Palmolive hour.

332.9—WWD Philadelphia—8:00-8:30, WFO.

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Miss Smith Weds
William H. King
At Quiet Ceremony

Of interest to a large circle of friends of the well-known families united by their marriage, was the wedding Thursday evening of Miss Josephine Martha Smith and William Howard King. The simple ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clark in West End.

The bride wore beige charmeuse with coat and hat to match. A corsage bouquet of valley lilies and orchids completed the attractive costume.

Mr. King is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, formerly of Atlanta, but now of Jacksonville, Fla. She is originally from Savannah, where she attended school, she later graduated at Sacred Heart college in this city, and is a beloved member of a charming coterie of friends.

Mr. King is a popular member of Atlanta's business and club life and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of Atlanta's representative citizens. He is the second son of Mrs. Will C. King and the late Will C. King. His paternal grandfather was Dr. William King, a physician, and his maternal grandparents were Colonel and Mrs. R. J. Redding, beloved citizens of Griffin, Ga. Mr. King is the nephew of Mrs. William Howard King, who was ex-Congressman William M. Howard of Augusta, Ga., whose name he bears. Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home at 232 Hopkins street, S. W.

Kentucky Club To Give Banquet and Dance.

The Kentucky club will entertain with a brilliant banquet and dance at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 28, at the Atlanta Woman's Club.

"No Lonely Kentuckian in Atlanta," is the slogan of this club. This occasion is especially arranged that all natives of the "blue-grass" state may assemble together at this glad season.

The program consisting of oratorical and classic musical numbers, will be rendered by Kentuckians. Following the dinner the remainder of the evening be spent in dancing.

Plates will cost \$1.25 and reservations must be made not later than December 26 by phoning Hemlock 0225 or Geneva 8397-W.

You Know a Tonie Is Good when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC. 6c—(adv.)

\$3,137,084 ROAD CONTRACTS LET

low bidder was Wallace Construction company, of Atlanta, with a bid of \$23,000,000. Wayo-Long—Four miles of grading and bridges between Louisville and Jessup, Ga. T. E. Jones, Miami, \$27,075.92, and F. M. Jones, Savannah, \$27,059.80. Whitfield County—Bridge between Dalton and Ellijay, \$10,000. Dalton-Powder Springs Bridge company, Dalton, \$7,905.52.

Atlanta Wins Contracts. Contracts for two of the largest projects ever let in the south were awarded Wednesday, Dec. 20, by the state highway department. In contract involving approximately 650,000 yards of excavation at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, the lowest bid was \$13,000,000.

Contracts for new road construction work and erection of new bridges in Georgia aggregating \$3,137,084 were awarded yesterday by the state highway board at a session held at the East Point office of the board. It was announced by John N. Hodder, chairman. This is one of the largest amounts of work ever contracted for at one session of the board, it was stated.

Various projects covered by contracts Thursday have been under consideration of the board's engineers for several months. Some of the roads to be constructed will connect up important links in trunk highways. One stretch of 11 miles will be constructed of asphalt paving between Basley and Lyons. Two miles of gravel will be constructed between Basley and Waycross; both these stretches being important links on the trunk highway running north and south through the heart of the state connecting Atlanta with Jacksonville, Florida.

Another important link to be constructed extends from Clarksville to Clayton, Ga., by way of Tallulah Falls. Several bridges connecting important links of state highways will be erected under the contracts awarded Thursday.

Contracts Awarded.

The contracts were awarded as follows:

Brown County—Eleven miles of asphalt paving between Bixby and Lyons; William V. McDonald Construction company, of New York, for \$17,810,627.

Calhoun County—Two miles of asphalt paving between Waycross and Hazelhurst; C. E. Scott, Louisville, Fla., for \$150,290.97.

Chamblee—Bridge between Basley and Lyons.

Clayton—Bridge between Basley and Waycross; between Waycross and Basley; Moreau Hill Paving company, Jacksonville, Fla., for \$1,000,290.

Dade County—Bridge between Commerce and Cartersville; Allen & Brown, Homestead, Ga.

DeKalb—Bridge between Kingwood and Brookdale-Darden company, Atlanta, for \$10,014.20.

Branntley County—Sixteen miles of gravel road between Barnesville and Branntley; Brantley Construction company, of Ocoee, Fla., for \$63,044.60.

Ten-Mile Link.

Burke County—Five miles of paving between Waynesboro and Swainsboro; J. W. Gwin, Birmingham, for \$226,015.16, subject to the approval of the Burke county commissioners.

Chattooga County—Bridge between Summerville and Rome; Palmer and Pease, Company, of Atlanta, for \$13,000.

Cobb County—Bridge between Cartersville and Atlanta; Austin Brothers company, of Atlanta, for \$1,000,000.

Cobb County—Bridge between Cartersville and Atlanta; J. H. Keeler, for \$7,082.63.

Dawson County—Nine miles of grading between Dawsonville and Dahlonega; W. C. T. T. Construction company, Atlanta, for \$137,001.53.

Douglas County—Fourteen miles of paving between Dalton and Waycross; Dalton-Douglas Construction company, of Dalton, for \$1,329.05.

Elliott County—Bridge between Coopers Corner and Ellington; George H. Sparks, East Point, for \$4,635.

Fannin County—Twelve miles of grading between Swainsboro and Savannah; Wallace Construction company, Atlanta, 063,073.74, and W. C. McCoy, of Lafayette, Ala., for \$12,424.

Gainesville—Bridge between Gainesville and Ellijay; Nicholas Contracting company, Gainesville, Ga., for \$1,000,000.

Gordon County—Bridge between Calhoun and Dalton; W. C. McCoy, of Gainesville, for \$1,000,000.

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Gwinnett—Bridge between Suwanee and Duluth; W. C. McCoy, of Gainesville, for \$1,000,000.

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The Woman in the Case

BY LOUIS TRACY

SYNOPSIS.

John Arden, returning to his rooms at the Palace hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, breaks his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxurious suite by the night watchman, who assures him that the rooms are unoccupied. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is addressed as Esme and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farndale. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Esme on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked over by a motorcycle. Her dress is torn and he offers her his raincoat. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. She tells him that she and her aunt have left the Palace, but she will drop him at the hotel. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farndale, but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminals. Arden sees Esme at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross to Paris with Esme. Arden takes the girl to the rooms of his friend, Andy Burke, who turns the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Burke is invited to share Jimmie Davidson's rooms for the night. Before leaving Arden's apartment the three friends and Detective Furneaux of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, have a conference in Esme's behalf.

On leaving Furneaux suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Park Hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her, beyond catching a glimpse of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denials, to be Esme's husband.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farndale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Franklin.

INSTALLMENT XXIX.
HIDDEN MEANINGS.

"Between us we have given Mrs. Sinclair much cause for anxiety during the last 24 hours," cackled Furneaux. "No sooner had you two boys left the hotel than I sent along Mr. Simmonds, the senior partner in the legal firm which has had the Farndale affairs and estates in their charge for the last half century, to see Miss Bernice. A perfectly natural visit, yet one calculated to worry the Sinclair-Braganza combine. Of course, he could not enlighten me in many words, but I gather that there is a queer kink in the will which Lord Farndale executed many years ago. There is reason to believe, too, that his lordship was about to make a fresh will. In literal fact, he had requested Mr. Simmonds to call for instructions yesterday morning. Rather dramatic, isn't it? A man deliberates on some weighty matter for 25 years, and then, when he screws up his resolution to act, death steps in and settles the business for him. The next point is that Mrs. Sinclair probably stole a copy of the long-standing will the other evening. She may have thought that she was acting quite cleverly—an intestacy matter may be far more beneficial than partial disinheritance—but such shrewdness always forgets something, and this time the lady evidently didn't know the vitally important fact that wills dealing with large estates are signed in duplicate."

"Yes, please, both sugar and milk. But you all see, I'm sure, that it is that Lord Farndale's lawyers, probably his executors as well, in part, should make the acquaintance of Lord Farndale's potential heirs?"

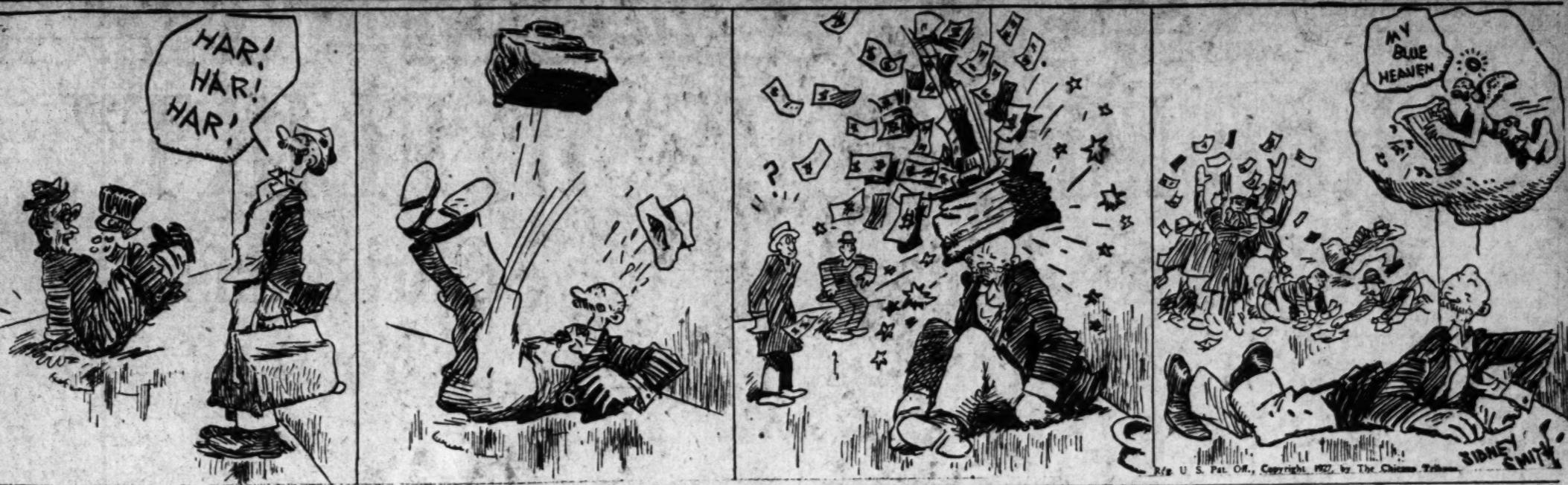
The detective's airy style left his hearers breathless. Even Arden began to analyze his words for hidden meanings. "Andy Burke was the first to express this same notion, though I invariably exercise the strongest effect on me," he declared. "Before you have been in the place half a minute I feel as though I had turned a double somersault! You stimulate the gray matter which serves me as a brain. For instance, couldn't you arrest Mrs. Sinclair for grabbing that will?"

"Of course, I could put nearly everybody concerned in this case under lock and key on more than one serious charge. But what's the use? I haven't the ghost of a notion yet who killed Lord Farndale. And it's my specious business in life to find out. I may never succeed if I put the murderer in jail for some minor offense."

"Who benefits by Lord Farndale's death?" said Davidson.

"When an old man like Lord Farndale is robbed of his few remaining weeks or months of life, there must be a painful motive. Ninety-nine percent of felonious crime arises from cupidity. Supposing Miss Esme Bernice to be Lord Farndale's granddaughter and heiress, she is the first to benefit. Well, to stop Mr. Arden from committing harakiri on the front door now, we assume she is a rich woman. Next on the list comes Senator Juan de Braganza, who says he is her husband. There is no shred of evidence to show that he began dosing this stupid old man with antimony early this year. The same remark applies to Mrs. Sinclair. I'm inclined to believe that Mr. Isham-Jones does not administer antimony to his patients. And why should he? With Lord Farndale's death he loses an annuity. Now, coming down the scale, we reach a 72-year-old butler, a valet of 50, a French chef, a housekeeper, a chauffeur, and a variety of indoor servants. All female, all well fed, well housed, with mighty little to do."

"Will one of you go to the British Museum library, read up Lom-



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759 to 761, 1940¢; 761 to 763, 1945¢; 763 to 765, 1950¢; 765 to 767, 1955¢; 767 to 769, 1960¢; 769 to 771, 1965¢; 771 to 773, 1970¢; 773 to 775, 1975¢; 775 to 777, 1980¢; 777 to 779, 1985¢; 779 to 781, 1990¢; 781 to 783, 1995¢; 783 to 785, 2000¢; 785 to 787, 2005¢; 787 to 789, 2010¢; 789 to 791, 2015¢; 791 to 793, 2020¢; 793 to 795, 2025¢; 795 to 797, 2030¢; 797 to 799, 2035¢; 799 to 801, 2040¢

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by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

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CONTINUED TOMORROW.

THIEVES GATHER ASSORTED LOOT

A wide and varied assortment of loot was gathered through the operations of burglars and sneak thieves Thursday as shown by reports to local police headquarters.

H. C. Anderson, of 683 Capitol avenue, reported to police that his apartment was burglarized Thursday afternoon and a quantity of clothing and silverware was taken.

Mrs. G. Bradham, of 1176 St. Louis place, reported the theft of a number of expensive jewels from her home Thursday night.

A handbag and a gold watch were taken from the home of Mrs. W. E. Fennell, 629 Argonne avenue, police were told.

Twenty-five boxes of Christmas candies were taken from a truck belonging to the Nunnally Candy company while it was parked at Edgewood avenue and Hilliard street, late Thursday afternoon, it was reported to police.

E. J. Riggins, of 976 Wylie street, reported to police that his home was burglarized and a small savings bank containing about \$4, taken.

The Jewel Tea company, at 207 Walker street, suffered the loss of a quantity of merchandise some time Thursday afternoon, detectives were told.

Seven men's suits and four dresses were stolen from a Standard Dry Cleaning company truck at Bell and Houston streets, it was reported.

C. E. White, of East Point, told detectives that a gold watch and a pocketbook containing \$150 were taken from his pocket while on a crowded downtown street late Thursday afternoon.

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Arrives— L. & N. R. R.—Leaves

8:45 a.m. ... Chi-Cago-Louisville ... 12:30 p.m.

8:45 a.m. ... Chi-Cago-Chicago ... 1:42 p.m.

Arrives— N. Y. & St. L.—Leaves

6:50 p.m. ... Chat-Mash-Chicago ... 9:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m. ... Chat-St. L.-Chicago ... 7:30 p.m.

Arrives— A. & C. RAILROAD.—Leaves

7:30 p.m. ... Corvallis, Oregon ... 9:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. ... Buxton-Tilton-Thomerville ... 9:30 p.m.

Arrives— A. W. P. R. R.—Leaves

6:00 p.m. ... New Orleans Column ... 7:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m. ... New Orleans Local ... 8:45 a.m.

6:45 p.m. ... New Orleans Ry. ... 9:45 a.m.

Arrives— N. Y. & N. E.—Leaves

2:10 p.m. ... Chat-Mash-Chicago ... 5:28 p.m.

2:10 p.m. ... Chat-St. L.-Chicago ... 5:45 p.m.

10:30 a.m. ... Newwas Columbus ... 4:35 p.m.

8:10 a.m. ... West Point Local ... 5:35 p.m.

12:30 p.m. ... New Orleans Montgomery ... 6:05 p.m.

Arrives— C. & GA. RT.—Leaves

6:15 p.m. ... Mac-Jax-Mil-Tampa ... 8:45 a.m.

7:30 p.m. ... Mac-Jax-Mil-Tampa ... 8:50 a.m.

7:30 p.m. ... Mac-Jax-Mil-Tampa ... 8:55 a.m.

10:45 a.m. ... Mac-Mil-Aly ... 9:45 a.m.

HICKMAN HELD, ADMITS HE KIDNAPED GIRL

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he admitted that he was the kidnaper and confessed his part in the crime.

Hickman was captured by Chief of Police Tom Gurdine, of Pendleton, and State Traffic Officer Buck Lieuallen. He was taken to the city jail in Pendleton, where his confession was taken down while thousands of persons milled around a roped-off area in front of the jail.

Names Another at Killer.

The killing, he said, was the work of another man by the name of Andrew Cramer and a woman whom he identified as June Dunning. His confession was given in rambling way, although he appeared calm at all times.

The first real clue as to the whereabouts of Hickman came from Seattle, last night, where he passed one of the \$20 certificates. Then the law officers of the Pacific Northwest began an intensive hunt for the killer. Soon after it was learned that Hickman had been sighted in the certificates at a town a short distance south of Seattle and that he apparently was journeying back because he found that snow blocked flight on the highways leading east from Seattle.

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eling and to have inquired the condition of the Columbia highway east and the first towns he would reach along that route. Immediately these points were notified by the police and the dragnet was thrown out.

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He admitted he knew Perry Parker, father of the dead girl, well.

"I wanted the money to pay my way through college," he said.

Gardner and Leinenau covered Hickman with their guns when they met him down on the road between Echo and Pendleton. They were on a curve when they saw the green Hudson sedan coming. They turned around quickly and started in pursuit of the sedan which, meantime, had picked up along the road.

By a burst of speed they overtook Hickman. Because he had to use both hands to drive he was unable to use the revolver and shotgun which he carried.

Hickman admitted he was in the apartment which Los Angeles police have stated they believe to have been the headquarters of the murderer of the Parker child. He said that the child was choked to death by a wire he found that snow blocked flight on the highways leading east from Seattle.

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The search for Cramer had hardly begun when the police were informed that Hickman's statement in Pendleton had also named a woman, June Dunning. At one time during November, according to tenants in the Bellevue Arms apartment, where Hickman had been held captive, the name of Donald Evans there was a woman who gave the name of either June or Jean Evans, of Kansas City.

A ticket agent at the Southern Pacific railroad station in Los Angeles reported to police that a woman attempted to purchase a ticket from Los Angeles to Seattle in the name of Hickman's name last Saturday. This was a few hours before a masked criminal returned Marian Parker's upper torso into the hands of her father and accepted the \$1,500 in bills which were Hickman's last payment in Washington.

According to the ticket agent, the woman who tried to buy the ticket for Hickman suddenly left his window in the midst of the transaction without giving the necessary information to the clerk.

Chief of Detectives Cline, accompanied by District Attorney A. E. Kaves and Police Chief James E. Davis, left by train tonight for Pendleton. They will take charge of the prisoner's return. An airplane load of detectives left here last night. A third plane was in waiting to carry the grand jury indictment to Sacramento.

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MOTHER ONCE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Little Rock, Ark., December 22.—(UPI)—Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker, of Los Angeles, was an inmate at the state hospital for nervous diseases here for two months in 1913. It was learned tonight from records at the institu-

FATHER BELIEVES SON IS NOT SLAYER.

El Paso, Texas, December 22.—(United News)—Theodore Hickman, 50, father of the kidnaper and murderer suspect arrested in Oregon, declared today that he will stand by his son in the belief that he is innocent.

"I am glad to hear that he said he did not kill the girl," the elder Hickman, a railroad steam shovel engineer, said when informed of his son's arrest in Pendleton.

"I couldn't believe that he murdered the girl. I want to see him punished to the extent that he is guilty. I will be ready to help all I can. I may be able to furnish him money to employ an attorney."

Hickman said that he did not know whether he would go to the Pacific coast to be with his son. He had just quit his day's work in the Southern Pacific yards when informed of Edward's arrest. He was weeping as he talked with newsmen.

MOTHER SAYS HICKMAN IS NOT A MURDERER.

Kansas City, Mo., December 22.—(United News)—Mingled joy and sorrow was expressed by Mrs. Eva Hickman when she was told this afternoon of her son's admission that he kidnapped Marian Parker, 12-year-old daughter of a Los Angeles banker.

Through a veil of tears that followed pent-up emotion and strain, Mrs. Hickman rejoiced that her son was not guilty of murder.

"I knew he wouldn't do that," she cried with deepest feeling. "My son is not a murderer."

"I can't understand why Edward would kidnap the girl, though," the mother said with a trace of doubt. "He must not be in his right mind."

When first approached with news of the capture, Mrs. Hickman cried, "Is he safe?" She was told her son had not fallen prey to the crowd of angered citizens in California.

SLAIN GIRL'S FATHER ELATED BY CAPTURE.

Los Angeles, Calif., December 22.—(United News)—"I'm glad, very glad that Hickman has been captured," said Perry M. Parker, father of the slain Marian Parker, when informed that Edward Hickman, "The Fox," had been captured at Pendleton, Ore.

"This case has been terrible and I only hope there is no mistake." A detective on guard at the Parker home carried the news to the father and he relayed it to his wife.

The half dozen officers who have guarded the home since Saturday night, when Marian's body was taken from her father's feet for a ransom of \$1,500, were jubilant that the capture had been made.

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